












Office of Public Instruction

General Educational Development (GED) and

Adult Basic and Literacy Education Programs

OPI's division of Career, Technical and Adult Education is responsible for the Adult Basic and Literacy Education and GED programs. OPI supports twenty programs located throughout the state serving between 5,000 and 6,000 adults aged 16 and older every year, including adults at the Montana State Prison and the Women's Prison. The adult education program:

-  **Oversees contracts with twenty centers and ten satellite programs across Montana to provide Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) services**
-  **Oversees twenty-two General Education Development (GED) testing sites and ten addendum sites**
-  **Ensures all GED testing centers are in compliance with the American Council on Education regulations**
-  **Ensures local program centers offer the following high quality Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) services:**
 -  **provides basic education skills development**
 -  **prepares adults for obtaining a GED**
 -  **teaches employment readiness**
 -  **conducts English As a Second Language instruction**
 -  **assists in college preparation**
 -  **assists in employment retention**
-  **Processes over 3,000 GED tests annually**
-  **Mails over 3,500 GED duplicate transcripts used by individuals for application to the military, postsecondary education, and employment**



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